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My dear people

Last Saturday, on the eve of Pentecost, we welcomed Bishop Paul Hendricks as we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. The following young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation—

Andrea Alosius
Henry Bedson
Thomas Bordessa
Fernando Brown Garcia
Maria Dare Tellez
Luca Di Mambro-Moor
Olivia Dowling
Beau Downey
Andrew Emmett
Francesca Eyles
Caroline Francis
Adriana Gajtani
Laveinia Godfrey
Daniele Guglielmi
Martina Hardy
Emily Harvey
Conor Higgins
Nammir Jabboory
Joy Jesuthasan
Aleksander Misiewicz
Kate Moroney
Amelia Murphy
Conor Murphy
Thomas O'Brien
Alice Peers
Chloe Penn
Stefaan Percy Lister
Lucy Perkins
Luciano Rizzi
Michaela Rodrigues
Arun Saini
Harry Schwarz
Matthew Smyth
Chirath Tissera
Bethan Townsend
Sean Watters
Stephanie Williams

It was indeed a very prayerful and a joyful celebration. Many parents and visitors acknowledged

that it was so, and they also commented how well our young people participated in the Mass.

I want to thank and congratulate our young people for they were a credit to the parish. Now having received the Sacrament of Confirmation, I invite you to think of how you can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the service of the church. At the same time my sincere thanks to their parents for handing on the faith and please do continue to guide them, to all our catechists for their hard work, dedication and support and for all those who helped in so many ways to celebrate the wonderful day. I pray that the good God will bless and reward you all.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity—The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I like to share with you the words of Julian of Norwich, the 14th century mystic as a reflection for this week—

“We are enfolded in the Father and we are enfolded in the Son and we are enfolded in the Holy Spirit. And the Father is enfolded in us and the Son is enfolded in us and the Holy Spirit is enfolded in us. Our soul rests in God, its true peace; our soul stands in God, its true strength and is deep rooted in God for endless love.”

God love you.
Canon Edward Perera

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 30th/31st May 2015
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)

Consecration of Our Lady Immaculate 1963

Sat 6.30pm Thanksgiving (Ellen and Amith Philip)

Sun 9.00am Tony Fazal RIP (Fazal Family)

11.00am People of the Parish

12.30pm **Baptisms:**

6.00pm Welfare of Fr Chris O'Brien
(Rosemary Durkin)

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1st— 6th June 2015

Mon 1st **Saint Justin**
7.00am Doll Holliman & Maggie Gander
(Bernadette Quilter)

9.30am Winifride Fynn RIP

Tues 2nd **Feria**
9.30am Regina Mascarenhas (Manning Family)

Wed 3rd **Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions**
7.00am Health of Eddie and Sheila Walsh
9.30am Fr Miller & all priests & nuns who worked
and died in Uganda RIP (Manche Family)

Thurs 4th **Feria**
7.00am Thanksgiving—Sheridan & Horrocks Fmly
(Anne Sheridan)
9.30am Holy Souls

Fri 5th **Saint Boniface**
9.30am Holy Souls
6.00pm **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**
7.00pm Holy Souls

Sat 6th **Feria**
9.00am Dennis Pearce (Mrs E Pearce & Family)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 6th/7th 2015
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi) (YEAR B)

Sat 6.30pm John Richard Cullen (Eileen Cullen & Fmly)

Sun 9.00am Michael & Tomas Casey RIP (Casey Fmly)

11.00am Chaz Cavazzi

12.30pm **Baptisms:** Harrison Cox and
Olivia McLoughlin

6.00pm People of the Parish
(Rosemary Durkin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK
Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

Last Sunday's Collection **£1701. 49**

Cash counters

This week: Rob Estall and Roman Szymanski
Next week: Eileen Kaye and Elizabeth Christmas

Introduction to Next Sunday's Readings:
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

Introduction

When Christ shed his blood for us, he proved that he is committed to us for all time. The gift of the Eucharist today is his way of keeping this promise.

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

The blood of the sacrifice of bulls marks God's commitment to the Hebrew people.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ wins eternal redemption for us.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

At the Last Supper, Christ gives his body and blood as remedy for the world's sins.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died and all whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray also for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We remember and pray for the sick, the house-bound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family:

Arthur Bailey, Josephine (Jo) Bull, Reynario Diaz, Martin Dray, Evie Durkin, Geoff Grenade, Thomas Haley, Ken Hammerton, Roisin Loftus, Philip Mooney, Simon Munnery, Canon John Naughton, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

Baptisms in the Parish

All parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow the Baptism Preparation Sessions. These sessions are held on the First and Second Sunday of the month (except in the month of August) between 10.00am –11.00am in the Old Chapel. Before following the preparation sessions please be good enough to speak to the priests and register for the sessions, so that the Catechists can be informed of the names of those who are attending. Parents need to attend both sessions. Once they have completed the preparations, the parents can discuss the date of the baptism and fill in the Baptism Registration Forms and collect the forms to be completed by the parish priest of the God Parents. For more details please speak to one of the priests.

Regular events in the parish

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting 10th June at 7.30pm**

Justice & Peace Group meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ Room, except July, August and December.

Coffee and Tea in the Old Chapel:

3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am mass.

Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

Monthly Syro Malabar Mass is on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm

Bible study: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10.15am to 11.15am (RDJ Room, before the sacristy)

Library: last Sunday of the month - after all masses (RDJ Room)

NEW ROTA

A new rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers is now available on the parish website (www.olionline.co.uk). If you are not able to access the website please take a paper copy of the rota from the RDJ Room. If you are unable to minister or read when your name is shown on the rota please try to find another minister or reader to take your place. Before Mass please remember to tick your name off on the rota pinned to the notice board in the Sacristy so that the priest celebrating is aware you are present. (Rota Co-Ordinator: Pat Parker (pdparker@blueyonder.co.uk) OR 0208 390 0179).

THIS WEEKEND 30th/31st May

Sunday— Justice and Peace Group Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Old Chapel today (Sunday) after the 9.00am mass. Please support the event.

Library - 71 children's books are still several months overdue. Would you **PLEASE** return them this weekend to enable other children to read them.

Kingston Foodbank Collection
Please leave donations in box in church porch.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

How well do you think you know your Bible?
At our next meeting on Tuesday June 2nd Cecilia Hatt will provide a surprising interpretation of the Book of Jonah. Join us at 8pm in the old chapel to hear about "Jonah - prophet or schlemiel?"

Bible Study - Tuesday 2 June - 10.15am

Israel enters the Promised Land
God establishes a Kingdom in Israel.
"Thy Kingdom come."

OLI JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Dates for Youth club (for children in Years 7 and 8) for the rest of this term are: Friday 5 June, Friday 3 July - in the Parish Hall 7.15pm-8.45pm.
Parents and carers are also invited to our Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm on Friday 5 June (just before youth club meets). Please come along if you are interested in being involved in the youth club in future. We are very short of helpers and have to make a decision at that meeting whether we are able to continue to run the club the following year - if more people aren't able to help then we may have to close the club which would be very disappointing.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

This will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm. Reports will be made by the Chair, Parish Priest, Finance Committee, Maintenance Committee, and Liturgy Committee. This is an opportunity for you to come along and hear what has been going on over the past 12 months, and also have an input into what is done / discussed over the coming 12 months

Save the Date - OLI Parish Picnic - Richard Challoner Sports Ground Saturday 4th July 1-4pm

All Parishioners are invited to attend the annual Parish Picnic organised by the PTA. Bring a picnic and enjoy a relaxing day amongst parishioners. There are multiple attractions for all the family. See poster in the porch for details.

Volunteers are sought from the youth of the parish to help with games and activities for the children. Tickets are £2.50 per adult and children are free. Purchase in advance only from the Presbytery, School Office or email John Sweeney

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Can the SVP help anyone you know?

If you know a local person who is in need and could benefit from a visit by a member of the parish's newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Society group then please pass their details to Fr. Edward.

GIFT AID BOXES

Boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes for the year from June are now available for collection from the RDJ Room. Please pop in and pick up your box. Thank You.

Collection Request

Would parishioners please not put Euro coins into the general collection. It considerably lengthens the already arduous task of our volunteer counters. Thank You.

The Africa Day Social 2015

You are invited by Fr Arbo to the Africa Day Social organised by the charity You Touch Africa on 7th June at 12noon after the 10am Mass until 5pm at St John Fisher Church Gardens, 141 Kidbrooke Rd, SE3 0DZ. Please bring a plate and drink to share. Details on notice board.

Annual Day for Catechists

Saturday 27th June from 11am at St George's Cathedral. I encourage all catechists to attend this day. Please let me know by the 30th May if you intend to go.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS: We have just booked a pilgrimage to Paris for the weekend of 30th October - 1st November. Full details can be found on our parish website (there is a link half way down the centre section of the home page). We will visit The Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the Rue de Bac, Chapel of Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Sacré-Cœur, & Notre Dame. The price is £275 per person based on two people sharing, half board. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 10th June, or earlier if the trip is full. A £100 deposit is required to book a place along with your full name, address and phone number, and email if you have one (full process on the website) and left at the presbytery for my attention. Cheque payable to OLI. If you have a query please contact Andrew on 0208 399 3466

Spirit in the City Festival 10– 13th June 2015

1 festival ~ 4 days ~ 4 churches ~ LIVE music ~ talks ~ workshops ~ THEATRE: Three Witnesses play ~ Masses ~ procession ~ surprises.

Three Witnesses Play. A remarkable narrative of The Gospel of Luke in the 21st century on Wednesday 10th June at 19.30.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

Summer Youth Day - 20th June 2015

Aylesford Priory, Kent. 10am–7pm. £10pp. Yr7–Y11
To book contact: jean@scys.org.uk or 01227 272900

World Youth Day 2016

Join Pope Francis and young people from across the globe in Krakow, Poland

Open to all aged 18–30. Start fundraising now!

Lourdes Pilgrimage with Catholic Association

See notice board for details of all the above.

The Catholic Miracle Rally celebrates that Jesus is alive and that the miracle healing, loving power of His Spirit is moving in His church today. Expect inspirational talks, praise, worship, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, and Miracles. Everyone is welcome. **13-14 June** at newly refurbished, Friends Meeting House, Euston - *opposite Euston station*. Sat 9.30am-9.30pm; Sun 9.30am-5pm. £5 registration fee and collection taken later. Holy Mass both days. Open Healing service from 6pm Sat - no charge. Please invite your friends and those who are sick. Speakers: Archbishop Kevin McDonald; Darrell Tunningley; Fr Cyril

Pilgrimage & Day of Celebration for People with Differing Needs

Sunday 5th July, 12.00 noon at The Friars, Aylesford

A GRAND DAY OUT

That's what you can expect at the **5th annual pilgrimage of faith 'n' fun** for grandparents and their families. It takes place at Aylesford Priory near Maidstone, Kent, on Saturday July 11 between 11am and 4.30pm. No booking is necessary: just turn up - don't forget to bring a picnic. See the poster on the church noticeboard for more details or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com or telephone 020 8651 2477. All are welcome.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES

Please see Notice Board for details of the Diocesan and other pilgrimages to Lourdes.

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage is from 21st–28th August. This year is a special year for us in the Archdiocese of Southwark, as Southwark was raised to an “Archdiocese and Metropolitan See” fifty years ago. For details of the pilgrimage, please speak to Canon Edward Perera, the Southwark Pilgrimage Director.

St Philomena's Catholic High School, Carshalton Open Evening for September 2016 Entry

Tuesday, 30th June 2015 from 3.30pm until 8.00pm.

Charity for Sick and Retired Priests

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to:- Rev. Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road Wallington Surrey SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1400 each to 31 priests in the Dioceses of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also help 3 working priests who had serious sickness, to help their situation. In addition, we have a Gift Aid Scheme for those who pay tax and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for a Gift Aid Form.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

Celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? If so, Archbishop Peter invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday June 20 at St George's Cathedral. Your family are welcome too and refreshments will be served after Mass. Email (or phone) your full names, address, phone number, parish and number of years married to marriage2014@virginmedia.com (tel: 020 8651 2477). You will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop Peter. But don't delay: time is of the essence.

New Job Opportunity: Evangelisation Fieldworker

Do you have a passion for evangelisation and a desire to help parishes further their mission? The Diocese of Birmingham, in partnership with the Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis (England and Wales), is offering a new position – Evangelisation Fieldworker – to work within specific parishes to enthuse, inspire, motivate and mentor committed Catholics to engage in activities to share the joy of the Gospel. An initial focus will be the setting up of parish evangelisation teams, with an emphasis on reaching out to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics to rediscover their love of Christ Jesus and return to the Church; and to attract those from outside the Church to explore its riches and experience the love of Christ. For more information please see: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/About-Us/Recruitment/Evangelisation-Fieldworker>

VACANCY - Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Office Co-ordinator

The JPIC office, based at Cathedral House in Westminster Bridge Road, is looking for a new co-ordinator to be responsible for all the administration associated with the promotion of JPIC issues. This is a part-time job, for around 21.5 hours per week. Salary £27,000pa to £30,000pa, depending on experience, pro rata for part-time hours. If you would like to apply, please email your CV to sarah.wood@finance-rcsouthwark.org by the closing date of 12th June 2015. Full details are on the diocesan website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk